

# NOMENCLATURAL NOTE

## CORRECTION OF NAME FOR A DEVONIAN MEGASPORE

SINCE we prepared our paper on the Devonian megaspores from the Wyboston Borehole (Mortimer and Chaloner 1967), we have learnt that the name *Heliosporites* is preoccupied. It was used by Schulz for a genus of Liassic miospores (Schulz 1962).

*Wybostisporites* nom. nov. is here proposed as a substitute name for *Heliosporites* Mortimer and Chaloner 1967 *non* Schulz 1962. The type species is *W. variabilis* comb. nov.

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